Period Covered (From - To) Fighter Squadron TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN

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ending 31 March and 30 September, retain copy and forward original to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Op-05A5G, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after report period. No covering letter is required.

All units complete Part I and other Parts as indicated. Follow instructions for each blank; fill in all required

blanks using "same" to avoid repeating previously recorded information. If more space is fleeded, attach extra sheets. Amplifying and/or historically significant documents, including photos, may be appended with proper notation under Part VI.

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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. Designation: Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New units record date and place of commissioning.

2. Commanding Officer

C.O. relieved if command changed this period

Date of change

James H. WILSON, CDR. USN 3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.

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4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing

## All Weather Intercept Conventional Weapons Attack

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Attack Carrier Air Wing ELEVEN
6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

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PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
1 OCT 66 - 31 MAR 67	USS KITTY HAWK (CVA_63)

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<sup>7.</sup> Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

The following is a summary of personal decorations and awards received by officers of Fighter Squadron 213 for performance in the support of combat operations in Southeast Asia. The awards were presented on 23 February 1967 by RADM David C. RICHARDSON, COMCARDIV FIVE.

Gold Star in lieu of 13th Air Medal; Silver Star in lieu of 11th Air Medal;

DFC; Gold Star in lieu of 2nd DFC; Gold Star in lieu of 2nd NCM; Gold Star in lieu of 4th Air Medal; Air Medal;

(Continued under Item 9)

9. General resume of activity - (Narrative-statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

During the entire period of this report Fighter Squadron TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN has been embarked in USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) as a unit of ATTACK CARRIER AIR WING ELEVEN. The month of October was spent in pre-deployment training exercises. For the remainder of the period the squadron has been engaged in a combat deployment to WESTPAC. Although hampered by winter monsoon weather the "Black Lions" of VF-213 have flown numerous combat sorties including combat air patrol, fighter escort, and conventional weapons air to ground attack missions.

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Yokosuka, Japan; Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines and Hong Kong, B.C.C. comprise the list of ports visited during the deployment.

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1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED		NUMBER ON HAND		DATE FIRST RECEIVED		
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	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	OCT 1966	<b>39</b> 9	214	JAN 1967	378	229
	NOV 1966	152	105	FEB 1967	314	205
	DEC 1966	632	367	MAR 1967	577	346

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	
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PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)